

Lakeland Explorer United Kingdom

Start: 20th of April 2017

End: 23rd of August 2017

Spots: 4

Application deadline: No deadline

Pocket money:

Location: Keswick, UK

Project description: A long term EVS project for 42 months. The project at Castlerigg Manor allows young people to work alongside other volunteers reaching out and supporting other young people. As part of the team for a busy Youth Centre the volunteer will take part in the training programme offered throughout the year and to apply this to the groups of young people the Centre welcomes each week. The Centre works with groups from age 11 through to 20+ and lead them through programmes that include speaking, group work, outdoor activities, reflective opportunities e.g. times of prayer, group sharing and a whole range of things. The project requires young people with enthusiasm, who want to work with other young people and who have confidence in speaking and leading others. Musical skills, love of drama and enjoyment of the outdoors are all a bonus. This project is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to be part of a team and who is willing to share and contribute to a shared living community. In return the volunteer will receive, support, supervision, training and provision of all accommodation and food throughout the year. Those who have spent a year at Castlerigg never look back.

Volunteer's profile: Young people who would benefit from the experience. Preferred age 18 -22. This is a Roman Catholic Youth Centre so we are looking for volunteers who are not necessarily Catholic but who have some faith as this is part of the group work that takes place at the Centre. Good English skills are required as the volunteer will, after training, lead group work with young people aged 11 – 18 from English Schools as well as other youth groups.

Training during the project: General youth work (training provided) outdoor education, skills for employability, practical language skills.

Accommodation, food and transport arrangements: Travel and accommodation in line with Erasmus+ grant. Payments will be made by bank transfer, preferably a single payment to the partner organisation's bank account. We aim to pay minimum possible bank fees. Further details to be confirmed after discussion with partners.